

HANGED TO A DERRICK

By a Masked Mob at Fort Jones.

FATE OF AN INDIAN MURDERER

After Waiting to see That He was Dead the Mob Quietly Dispersed.

Fort Jones, December 12.—William Dean, the Indian who murdered William Jackson at Happy Camp last Thursday, was taken from the custody of Constable Dixon by a masked mob early this morning and hanged to a derrick. Dixon was out the way to Yreka with the prisoner and stopped for the night at the Fort Jones hotel. About 10 o'clock twelve masked men entered the room where he was sleeping with the prisoner. They overpowered Dixon, and tying Dean hand and foot, carried him out and strung him to a derrick. The mob waited for some time to make sure he was dead, and then quietly dispersed. When the citizens of Fort Jones awoke this morning they saw Dean's body hanging from the derrick, where it remained until cut down by the coroner at 9 o'clock. There is no clue to the identity of the mob, and the coroner found that Dean met his death at the hands of unknown persons. Dean lived here and had a bad reputation.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Three Pensions of \$100 Per Month Granted.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The bill to create the territory of Indiana was referred to the committee on Indian affairs. Call's resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the operation of the Louisiana or Louisiana Lottery Company in Florida was taken up. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses. Pensions of \$100 per month each were voted to Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Major General S. P. Banks, Mrs. Katherine Todd Gordon, and to Major General A. McDermott. Gray moved to displace consideration of the canal bill with the sugar bill. The motion was lost by a vote of 23 to 27. The motion of Vest to consider his amendment to the senate rules was lost by a vote of 24 to 37. Consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was then resumed. Morgan, in a long speech, favored the completion of the canal by the United States government.

Train Robbers Sentenced.

FLORENCE, A. T., December 12.—Judge Reese has sentenced Oscar Rogers, who was convicted of train robbing, to be hanged February 15th. Rogers, with Frank Arner and John Donovan held up the mail train en route at Maricopa station. They captured \$800 from Wells Fargo and a gold watch. Arner was captured the following day after a desperate fight. Arner was sentenced to thirty years in prison. Rogers was deported some time after near Yuma. Donovan is still at large. The territorial lawyers are of the opinion that the law making train robbery a capital offense is unconstitutional, and that the supreme court will order a new trial on this charge of robbery.

The State Veterinary Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—The California state veterinary association met here today with a large attendance. Several interesting papers were read and the following officers elected: President, C. M. Davis, Stockton; vice president, T. W. Winters, Los Angeles; secretary, A. A. Adair, Sacramento; treasurer, D. P. Fox, Sacramento; board of examiners, Drs. Mahan, Egan, Spencer, Lemcke and Graham. The association will meet next year at San Jose.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—Five furlongs—Red Bird, Slick, Gold Dust. Time, 1:07 1/2. Six furlongs—George F. Smith, Italization, Normandie. Time, 1:21. Six furlongs—Adolph, Modesto, Lawyer. Time, 1:24. Mile and one-half—Steeple chase, Reardon, April, North. Time, 3:11. Six furlongs—Vigor, Charles A., Wandering Nua. Time, 1:22.

Hatch and Heaney Arrested.

SACRAMENTO, December 12.—Deputy United States Marshal Maloney today arrested Marvin Hatch and Jack Heaney under indictments by the federal grand jury. Hatch is the brother who was acquitted at Woodland last week on a charge of murder involved in the Yolo train wrecking case. Heaney was at Red Bluff during the early days of the strike. The charges are conspiracy and obstructing government mails.

A Woman on Trial for Murder.

SANTA ROSA, December 12.—The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan on a charge of murder growing out of the tragedy January 23d when her sister, Mrs. Nancy Martin Stragler, was killed at her home near Petaluma, commenced today. After some difficulty a jury was secured and the case went over until tomorrow when testimony will be commenced.

Election Contest at Napa.

NAPA, December 12.—Papers have just been filed in a contest over the office of sheriff of this county. George S. McKenzie, Republican, was elected on the face of the returns by one plurality. D. A. Dulay, Democrat, now contests on the ground of fraud and irregularity in the count. The case has not yet been set for hearing.

The Needles Bank Closed.

NEEDLES, Cal., December 12.—Lack of funds caused the Needles National bank to close.

TO FIGHT THE SUGAR TRUST.

Chicago Meat Kings Will Give Battle.

CHICAGO, December 12.—It is stated that the vast cattle interest of the west, representing \$500,000,000 invested capital, is about to grapple with the sugar trust. American meat exports are prohibited from Germany on account of the discrimination against German sugar. The direction of the fight against the trust will be lodged with P. D. Armour, Nelson Morris and E. S. Swift, Chicago kings of the meat trade. The United States senate will be the scene of the battle between these big interests. Free sugar is a possibility for the free importation of meat products to the great meat consuming markets of Europe. The foreign meat trade amounts to \$15,000,000 annually. In this fight the meat men feel they can command the support of senators from every western and southern state, and put up a combination that will be invincible.

Henry Miller Sues a Preacher.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—Suit was commenced today by Henry Miller, of the firm of Miller & Lux, against Rev. Horatio Stebbins for the recovery of \$2188.50, borrowed money and interest. A copy of a loan running through six years. The reverend gentleman, who is pastor of the First Unitarian church, when seen this evening said that he knew nothing of such legal action, and said that he was not aware that he owed any such debt.

ESTEE RESPONSIBLE

FOR THE CONTEST COMMENCED AGAINST RUDD.

He Does Not Disapprove of the Attempt to Investigate Election Frauds.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—In an interview published in the Evening Post, M. E. Estee takes upon himself all the responsibility for the action begun in his behalf in the state supreme court to contest the election of James H. Budd as governor. Estee says he will not allow the Democratic press and politicians to state that he disapproves of the attempt of his party leaders to investigate the alleged election frauds in San Francisco. The Post also published a card from Estee to the people of California, in which Estee makes a statement to the above effect.

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST.

Dr. Francis Has the Usual Funeral Rites Omitted.

OAKLAND, December 12.—Dr. George Francis died in Alameda on the 3d inst. and was cremated without any religious ceremony whatever. His friends could not understand why the usual services did not take place. "Religious authorities," the doctor termed such a ceremony, a foolish idea in his will filed today shows that the deceased thought that preparation by undertakers for the grave was a disgusting proceeding and he therefore forbade his body being so treated. His wishes he changed, and that all necessary expense be avoided after his demise, and that there be no religious ceremony whatever, and that his body be cremated as soon after death as possible.

Hazing of Campbell.

Students Request That no Further Action be Taken.

BENICUM, December 12.—The hazing of Campbell and the events that have followed continue to engross the attention of students and faculty. A meeting of students and faculty held today a resolution as follows was adopted: Whereas, a certain student, U. C. Campbell, has been hazed and though we, Associated Students, deprecate hazing in any form, we respectfully request the faculty in passing upon the question of discipline, that they consider the great provocation and outraged feelings which prompted the action, and the wrong done the students who did the hazing by the publicity obtained through the press, and that no further action be taken against these students.

Refuse to Further Investigate.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—The local police now refuse to further investigate the alleged robbery through which Mr. William Brown was relieved of \$400 in an Ellis street lodging house. The Browns have demanded for release. That since the robbery Brown has fraternized with a gang of confidence men who are supposed to have robbed him and that he was given money to keep still. The police also charge that the connected innocent strikers came to the city with Brown from the north, where the crowd swarmed a countryman out of \$2700.

A Rough Experience.

Four Townsfolk, December 12.—The steamer Britisha brought in the British ship Scottish Dale, dismantled, her sails torn in tatters, and the forecastle and yards down. The crew stated to take to the boats. The captain objected, and the officers and crew mutinied, but the captain armed himself and king handed prevented them from leaving the ship. Three sailors were badly hurt by shifting ballast, and one was killed by being dashed against the side of the ship.

Official Vote of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—The official canvass of the vote for governor cast at the last election was completed at the registrar's office this afternoon. The result shows: Budd 32,069, Eaton 20,675, Webster 11,550. Budd's plurality, 11,454. This is about 100 votes less than the plurality given Budd by unofficial returns.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—Wheat, quiet and steady; May, \$1.02. Barley—No trading. Corn, \$1.25. Bran, \$13.50 a ton.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

SIEGE OF EARTHQUAKE

An Island Village Swept Into the Sea.

SIXTY-THREE DISTINCT SHOCKS

As far as Learned Seventy-Five People Have Been Killed.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 12.—The Australian steamer Warrimoo brings the startling news that the Majority Island, in the New Hebrides group, passed through a siege of earthquake and volcanic disturbances threatening the existence of the islands. On Ambrym island, celebrated for coffee, the entire village slipped into the sea, drowning sixty natives, fatalities in other villages increasing the dead to seventy-five. An earthquake on November 3d opened a new crater for the volcano on Ambrym island, sinking the island to its foundation. On Epi island there were sixty-three distinct shocks. The island was covered for weeks with clouds of smoke and ash. The planters fled to Port Sandwich, abandoning their possessions.

A special correspondent of the Sydney Herald, writing from Epi early in November, said: "Ambrym island is still in volcanic eruption. The outbreak commenced October 13th at an old crater in the center of the island. A lava stream extends from the crater to near Dip point, western end. The center of the island is one mass of lava. One stream was seen by E. M. S. Dart to enter the sea on the morning of October 18th. One mile east of Dip point a column of steam arose 4500 feet. The Dart embarked over eighty natives from Dip Point for safety. Frequent earthquakes were felt as far as Malakula. The crater is one mile in diameter and 1000 feet deep. Dense smoke continues to issue from this crater. As far as can be ascertained at present the loss of life has been sixty killed by the great lava slip of the 13th and by falling stones."

Congress of Supervisors.

LOS ANGELES, December 12.—The congress of supervisors from seven southern California counties today effected a permanent organization, with one supervisor from each county constituting a supervisory board. Their efforts will be to advance the interests of this section regarding immigration, commerce, harbor, Nicaragua canal and state division. A state division resolution prepared by Nason, of San Diego, was not introduced, his colleagues insisting that it should be referred to the supervisory board which will meet Thursday.

KINGS RIVER LETTER.

Personal Mention and Notes of the Literary Society.

The literary and debating society held another meeting last Saturday night at the school house, and decided that "nature is more pleasing to the eye than art." The following literary program was rendered during the evening: "Rock-a-by Baby," recitation by Annie Overholt; "The Long Hymn," song by Miss Lena Grinnell; "Sweet Alton," recitation by George Hyde; "The Brave Fireman," song by Lena Grinnell and Annie Overholt; "Shadows Gathered," recitation by George Hyde; "The Pilgrim," recitation by John and Samuel Ranewick; "The Cuckoo."

Ed Deely is the handsomest man of the debating society, and he knows it. Warren Hill came over from Sanger to attend the meeting, and brought his pretty daughter Mattie, who radiated for the club in a very charming manner. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Brown were guests at Centerville Saturday night. Miss Jennie Overholt spent several days last week visiting friends in the foothills. Frank Brown and wife, having rented their Kings River ranch to Lewis Arty, have gone to Sonoma county to reside. Mr. Grimes and family are contemplating moving to Sanger in the near future. W. U. Walker, late foreman for Dr. Hays, has moved to Fresno for the winter. Kings River, December 11th.

A GREAT GENERAL.

He Will Visit Fresno in a Few Days.

On Friday, December 21st, General Booth of London, the founder of the Salvation Army, will visit Fresno on his way round the world inspecting the different posts of the army, and will deliver an address in the opera house. Whatever may be the opinions held by men in regard to the work of the Salvation Army, the fact is that knowledge and by the historians of the present, and that is, that General Booth is one of the greatest of living men. Neither Alexander the Great, Caesar nor Napoleon surpassed him as an organizer of men. Alexander marched his armies over countries in extent less than the United States; Caesar's campaigns were confined to countries of less than half that extent; and Napoleon's armies, the same as Caesar's, General Booth has his armies in every civilized country of earth, and although they work quietly and without force, yet they are exerting an influence which is accomplishing more than any other man for the advancement of the race. When he visits Fresno the people will see one of the few great living men.

Something New.

A sure, speedy and positive cure for all kinds of coughs, colds, fevers, hiccups and liver complaints, and also a speedy and certain cure for private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where all kinds of pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in Fresno; where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of the best medical schools of Europe and America can be consulted and prescribed free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street, next to Bank of Central Union.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost," "Found," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. An extra charge will be made for long advertisements. The length of each advertisement counted as words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but no cash orders except cash on order.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A GOOD, STRONG CARPENTER for Fresno From Perkins. Call at 25 1/2 street, near Corn. Constable.

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST. Apply at 161 1/2 street, near Corn. Constable.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY MAN WHO WILL work for small wages and board; one who is accustomed to farm work preferred. Apply to J. W. MARTIN, box 107.

WANTED—DRIED FRUIT AND RAISINS for cash. JOHN H. LESLIE & CO., 100 1/2 street.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework; good wages. Call at 1717 J street.

WANTED—THREE L X L ENVELOPES office furnishing material and female help on short notice. 117 J street. MRS. K. BLOOM and C. FUGHER.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—CONTRACTS TO DO PLUMBING. Have proved best plumbers in county and the village which received the highest award at the Midwinter Fair. R. MENAUD and JAS. VIGOR, box 78, Fresno Post Office. Apply to J. W. MARTIN, box 107.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—30 MILCH COWS. INQUIRE AT F. J. BURKHEAD'S warehouse.

FOR SALE—GOOD PORT WINE, 1 YEAR old, at 20 and 25 cents per gallon. 704 BROADWAY, Fresno, Cal. 6 miles north of Fresno. No wine sold on Sunday.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE IN Grant's hotel, Fowler. Purchaser will give 500 dollars to rent building. Inquire at hotel, Fowler.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY—BALED AND in stack. Elevator north of Fowler. A. A. WEBBER, owner.

FOR SALE—A GENTLE YOUNG DRIVING horse, harness and shafts. Call on J. H. B. at a bargain. Address "B," box 2, this office.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES OF CHOICE ORANGE, fruit and alfalfa land; 2 hours ride from Fresno. 3 water ditches through the tract; 50 acres under land and wire fence; 2 miles north of Fresno. Price \$20 per acre. Terms to suit. J. G. ANDERSON, 581 J street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC.

FOR RENT—10 ACRES OF GRAIN LAND. Inquire, cheap for cash or good note. HADDER BROS. & CO.

FOR RENT—1 MILE FROM FRESNO 40 acres orchard, vineyard and all the 3 years old. Horses and implements. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock, corner 5 and 6th streets.

FOR RENT—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, or single person, for a room with a view of the city. Apply at 110 1/2 street.

FOR RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED front room, good location. Apply 101 1/2 street.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED room with board, very reasonable. Apply at 110 1/2 street.

FOR RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED room, centrally located, at low rate. Apply to J. W. SHOOT, this office.

FOR RENT—FURNITURE, PLASTERED rooms in addition adjoining city hall and all modern conveniences. Apply to J. HADDER.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO BUY AN IMPROVED ACRE lot, with orchard, free from alkali, water and a bargain. Address S. P. REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD DRIVING horse and wagon for carriages, by a person residing in California. Call on J. H. B. at a bargain.

WANTED—A HOUSE SUITABLE FOR LIGHT or heavy work. Call on J. H. B. at a bargain.

WANTED—TO TRADE A LOT IN SACRAMENTO. Call on J. H. B. at a bargain.

WANTED—TO TRAVEL TO OKLAHOMA with stock, alfalfa or fruit. Address box 40, Fresno.

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